

Upcoming Events

[Sixth Annual Global California Conference](#) - April 3, 2009 in Santa Clara



The CED is an affiliate partner for this year's Global California conference, organized by the Monterey Bay International Trade Association (MBITA). The event theme is "Where's the Money and Markets in Our Challenging Global Economy?" Please visit <http://mbita.org/> for more details or click [here](#) to register.

Past Events

Green Trade Network Summit - September 19, 2008 in Santa Cruz

The CED was pleased to be an affiliate sponsor for the inaugural "Green Trade Network Summit" conference, held in Santa Cruz on September 19, 2008. We were pleased to support this special event.

The conference was a first of-of-its-kind to promote bilateral trade and investment between California and foreign small to mid-sized enterprises (SMEs) involved in all Green industry sectors. The Green Trade Network Summit brought experts and companies from around the world from both the public and private sectors to discuss, present, network and exchange ideas of how we can Green the world and grow our businesses through trade and investment.

Cal/EPA Secretary Linda Adams served as keynote speaker and spoke about California's commitment to be a world leader in emissions reductions.

Please visit <http://www.mbita.org/greentradenetwork/summit.html> for details, and click [here](#) to read the Santa Cruz Sentinel event coverage.

Taipei City Zero Landfill Waste Management Policy Forum

On July 16, 2008, the CED, together with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office and the Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy, held a special meeting to discuss environmentally sound waste management policy issues. Dr. Yeong-Ren Chen, deputy secretary general for Taipei's city government, was the keynote speaker. View the PowerPoint presentation by clicking [here](#).

All Commission for Economic Development meetings are open to the public.